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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Mario J. Pérez, Director  
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SUBJECT: **RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS TREATMENT MODERNIZATION ACT  
PART A FISCAL YEAR 2009 AWARD**

I am pleased to inform you that the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (OAPP) has received notification of full funding for HIV/AIDS services from Part A of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act (Act) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009, for the twelve-month period beginning March 1, 2009.

Due to the delay of the Congressional appropriation, Part A funding for FY 2009 came in two parts. OAPP received the notice for the first part of the award on March 1, 2009, in the amount of \$12,518,633. Notice for the second and final portion of the award was received on April 21, 2009, in the amount of \$23,391,809.

The formula allocation for Los Angeles County for FY 2009 is \$24,264,522. The supplemental award is \$11,645,920, for a combined award of \$35,910,442 – an increase of \$2,485,856 (7.4%) in Part A funds from FY 2008. This is the largest increase to a Part A award Los Angeles County has received in 7 years, and the second highest Part A funding level for the County in the last 13 years.

The supplemental awards are based on needs demonstrated in the competitive grant application process. The highly-scored Part A application OAPP prepared for FY 2009 helped secure the fourteen percent increase in the supplemental award. Under the Modernization Act, the formula funding consists of two-thirds of the projected overall Part A award, and is based on HIV/AIDS cases in the County. Los Angeles County received a five percent increase in the FY 2009 Part A formula award from FY 2008. I will provide you with an analysis of the award in the context of all Part A funding awarded to each Part A jurisdiction when the awards are posted.

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The Los Angeles County Commission on HIV (COH) has the responsibility for allocating Part A funds among service categories. OAPP will share this funding information with COH, and together, we will consider the impact of the increased funding and determine how best to apply these funds. OAPP and the Commission will advise you of the results of these deliberations.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (213) 351-8001.

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